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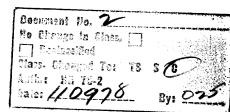
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In a secret session of the Jorld Peace Council held in Vienna about I November 1951, the French and Italian delegates accused the Austrians of playing only a passive role in the peace effort. To counter these charges, the Austrian Pricedensrat, in collaboration with the KPOe, decided to form militant groups independent of Party and Peace Council organizations. These groups, known as Gruppe, des Nationalen Widerstandes (National Pesistance Groups), will be recruited from older FOeJ members, young KFOe members and Left-wing Socialists and unaffiliated sympathizers. USIN plant personnel will also be used as a pool for recruitment. The activities of the militant groups are to range from slopen painting to actual sabotage (the latter particularly in the lestern lones of Austria). Special caphasis is to be



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